

p.m.-5 p.m. For more information contact Ray Riordan, program manager at 919-856-5992 or ray.riordan@wakegov.com.

- **Children First of Buncombe County, Putting Opportunities Within Everyone's Reach (POWER) and Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy, Project Conserve:** Members and Project POWER alumni have been invited to throw the first pitch at the Asheville Tourists home game on May 14 at 5 p.m. Members will participate during the inter-inning entertainment and take the field during the seventh inning stretch for public recognition and appreciation. In addition, a booth will be set up at the ballpark entrance with AmeriCorps information such as brochures and posters for distribution. For more information contact Jennifer Hampton, director of development at 828-259-9717 or jenniferh@childrenfirstbc.org.
- **UNC-G Center for New North Carolinians, AmeriCorps Cross Cultural Education Service System (ACCESS) and AmeriCorps Community Collaborative (RECOVERY):** AmeriCorps ACCESS and AmeriCorps ACC are collaborating with the HIVE, a cooperative community organization that provides multiple outreach services to the Greensboro community. Volunteers assist the HIVE with preparing and serving meals to the homeless in the Greensboro area. AmeriCorps ACCESS and ACC members will collect food items to donate and help prepare and serve these meals. This activity will take place on May 10 and May 12 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Tom Rhodes, training coordinator at 336-256-1375 or dtrhodes.access@gmail.com.

AmeriCorps ACCESS and ACC members will also participate in a refugee conference sponsored by the Center for New North Carolinians and the Center Fellows on May 17. During the conference, members will highlight AmeriCorps service activities. For more information contact Stephanie Baldwin, AmeriCorps ACC director at 336-256-1480 or CNNCconferences@gmail.com.
- **UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education, North Carolina Literacy Corps and The Servant Center, AmeriCorps Partnership to End Homelessness:** Members will volunteer at the National Guard Yellow Ribbon Reintegration event May 15 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. AmeriCorps members from both programs will provide child care to the children of returning service members as the parents receive services designed to help them reintegrate to civilian life. For more information contact Donna Rasmussen, program director at 919-962-5470 or drasmuss@email.unc.edu, or Kathy Vohs, program coordinator at 336-275-8585 or krvohs@hotmail.com.
- **ECU College of Education, Project HEART and The Wellness Corps (RECOVERY):** AmeriCorps members will help the youth of the Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County create works of art that categorizes the children's life experiences in eastern North Carolina. On May 10-15 from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. the art pieces will be displayed at the Boys & Girls Club for viewing by parents and the community. AmeriCorps members will be present to discuss AmeriCorps service and its impact in eastern North Carolina. For information contact Betty Beacham, director, at 252-328-1849 or beachamb@ecu.edu.